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Transmitted herewith please find: a diskette containing a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing, and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the patent application filed currently herewith this paper.

Applicants have assigned a separate identifier to each of the 47 sequences disclosed, as required by 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825.

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- The enclosed Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing
 for the above-identified patent application are the same in content, as required by 37
 CFR §1.821(f);
- 2. The enclosed Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application contain no new matter and do not go beyond the original disclosure of the application, as required by 37 CFR §1.821(g);
- 3. The enclosed Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application are in a form and format in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.822, 1.823, and 1.824.

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